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6 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Career Planning - [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. There is a Memorandum for the Record that reflects a previous conversation with [REDACTED] in regard his training interests. More recently, this office is in receipt of an elaboration of these interests as contained in a dispatch written 28 June 1974. In addition, there have been a variety of discussions held among C/CD, DD/MS and myself in regard the Clinical Division needs and the identities of candidates who might serve the Clinical Division needs. Pursuant to all of these matters, an invitation was extended to [REDACTED] to travel from his overseas post to headquarters for consultation. Accordingly, [REDACTED] visited headquarters and discussions were held with him 24 and 25 July 1974.

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25X1A 2. I advised [REDACTED] during our initial discussion that I had met with George Carver and discussed with him the degree of Agency interest that might be anticipated, supporting [REDACTED] original request for training. I also advised that Mr. Carver, while interested, could see no current advantage in the proposed plan. As a consequence, it seemed unlikely that this would be an opportune time to push for Agency sponsorship of the type of training desired. I stated that I personally felt that the training would be of value to the Agency in the future and tended to favor the application. The most recent dispatch of 28 June served to strengthen this viewpoint.

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25X1A 3. As a counter-proposal, I advised [REDACTED] of events in the Clinical Division and the request for assistance by LSD/OSI and suggested to him that he consider accepting the position of Deputy Chief, Clinical Division. This would mean that he would not extend in Saigon as planned but would return to headquarters this fall. In his job as Deputy, he would have responsibilities that would be worked out with [REDACTED], understanding that part of his duties would involve service to LSD/OSI. These latter duties would provide an introduction for him into the field of substantive intelligence and gain him a better perspective of how his interests and talents could be applied in the future.

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4. [REDACTED] did discuss these matters with [REDACTED] and then later discussed the proposition by long distance telephone with his wife, and on the following morning, the 25th of July, indicated his interest and acceptance of the proposal. In accepting the proposition, it was understood that [REDACTED] would serve a tour of duty in the Clinical Division which would be a minimum of two years. Following that tour, consideration could be given as to what the next appropriate career development step should be. In the event that [REDACTED] continued to retain interest in external training of the type described in his dispatch of 28 June 1974, he could apply for consideration in advance.

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5. There are no commitments made to [REDACTED] in regard to training. I advised that a career physician of the medical program should be expected to experience various forms of training throughout his career. I also indicated that I thought that his current plan would be a benefit to the Agency. It would remain to be seen, however, whether these current tenets prove to be of continued value.

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6. In conjunction with the proposed reassignment of [REDACTED] to headquarters, [REDACTED] will be changed from contract to staff status.

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~~Signature~~
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Director of Medical Services

Attachment:

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[REDACTED] dtd 28 Jun 74, Subj: Personal
Official Correspondence to Director OMS
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